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**Spacemaker® Stereo Radio/Cassette  
Player with Counter Light  
User's Guide**

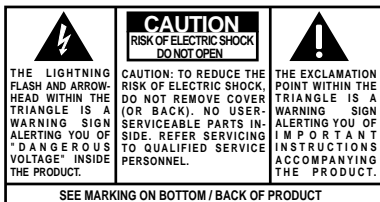


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### FCC INFORMATION

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

In accordance with FCC requirements, changes or modifications not expressly approved by Thomson Consumer Electronics could void the user's authority to operate this product.



**WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.**

## MOUNTING CONSIDERATIONS

Your Spacemaker® Stereo Radio/Cassette Player with Light and Programmable Appliance Outlet is designed for mounting under shelves or kitchen cabinets. Instructions, hardware and a template are included in the carton.

When selecting a location for mounting your Spacemaker® radio, remember...

- Cabinet bottom should be of sufficient strength to permit mounting.
- Allow room on unit sides to access radio knobs and Appliance Outlet.
- An electrical outlet should be within reach of the AC line cord.
- Tune radio to an AM station. Hold it in various locations determining which area offers the best reception. AM reception is directional and you may find the radio will perform better in one area than another.
- Keep in mind your normal work pattern, especially the use of other countertop electrical appliances. Do not cook or use appliances generating heat or steam directly below the unit.

**CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of fire, do not place any heating or cooking appliances beneath this unit.

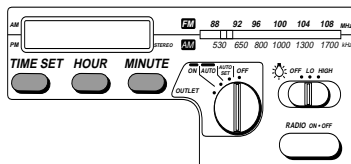
## POWER FAILURE INDICATOR

Equipped with a power storage capacitor, the unit temporarily holds time set memory during momentary power failures. Time settings will change when AC power is interrupted for more than a second. Digital Display will blink when AC power is restored. To stop display from blinking, press TIME SET HOUR or MINUTE buttons.

## TIME SET

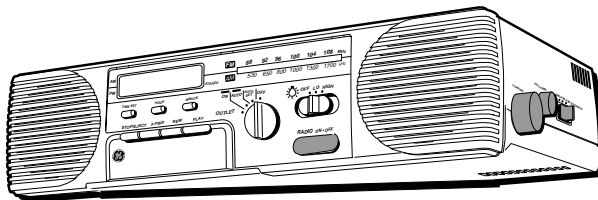
The time display has a 24-hour format with AM and PM indicators.

1. Press and hold the TIME SET button.
2. Press the HOUR button to set correct AM/PM hour in the display.
3. Press the MINUTE button to set exact time.
4. Release the TIME SET button.



## RADIO OPERATION

1. Press RADIO ON-OFF button to turn on radio; press it again to turn off radio.
2. Slide Band switch to desired broadcast band — AM, FM or FM Stereo.
3. Use TUNING control to select desired station.
4. Adjust VOLUME control to preferred listening level.



**NOTE:** When the radio is tuned to a station broadcasting in FM stereo, the Stereo Indicator lights up. If reception is poor, set BAND switch to FM (mono) position. This reduces noise, but the station is not received in stereo.

## BUILT-IN AFC

AFC (Automatic Frequency Control) helps keep the radio locked on the frequency of an FM station.

Antennas

AM — A ferrite rod antenna is provided for AM reception.

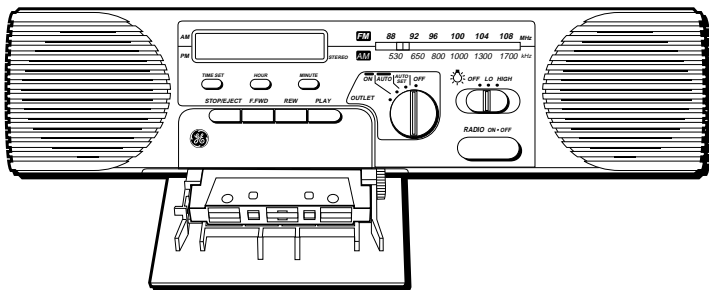
FM — The power cord serves as the FM antenna. You may improve reception by adjusting the position of the power cord.

# OPERATING THE TAPE PLAYER

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## TO INSERT OR REMOVE A CASSETTE

1. Push the STOP/EJECT button if any of the tape control buttons are engaged.
2. Press the STOP/EJECT button again to open the Cassette Carry door. (The door pivots down from the bottom front edge.)
3. Insert a pre-recorded cassette into the Cassette Carry door, with the exposed tape facing the front. Place the side you want to hear facing down. The tape moves from right to left.
4. Swing the door up to latch it closed.



**NOTE:** To prevent damage, keep door closed when not inserting or removing a cassette.

## TAPE PLAYBACK

1. Insert a pre-recorded tape and press the PLAY Button.
2. Adjust the VOLUME control to your listening preference.

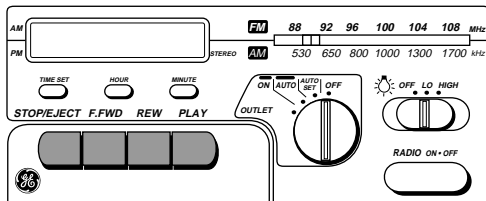
**NOTE:** If the tape PLAY button is pushed while the radio is playing, the radio is automatically muted.

## REWIND

To run the tape backwards, push the REWIND button. Push the STOP/EJECT button when you have rewound to the desired point of your pre-recorded tape.

## FAST FORWARD

To quickly skip over portions of the tape, push the the F.FWD (Fast Forward) button. Press the PLAY button again to return button to PLAY operation.



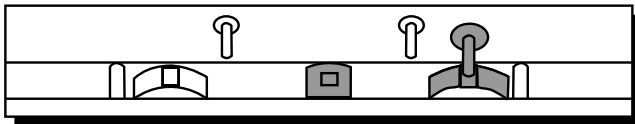
## AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF

The unit automatically shuts off and will return the buttons to their off position when the end of the tape is reached during any mode of operation.

## CLEANING THE TAPE HEAD AND CAPSTAN

Iron oxide particles from the magnetic tape will, in time build up on the parts that come in direct contact with the tape. These deposits can cause a "muffled" sound during playback and may prevent Automatic Shut Off.

To clean the heads; open the Cassette Carry door, push the PLAY button, and the parts shaded (in diagram) can be gently cleaned with a liquid head cleaner.



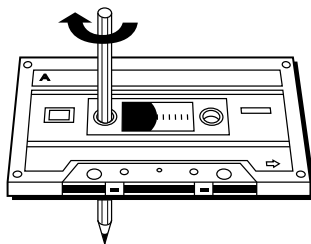
The parts can also be cleaned using a cassette head-cleaning tape. Follow the manufacturer's directions regarding its use.

## CASSETTE TAPE CARE

If a tape is loose or slack inside the cassette, it may result in scratches on the tape or tape breakage. To avoid this problem, check and tighten the tape (if necessary) by using a pencil or similar object.

Avoid storing tapes in the following areas:

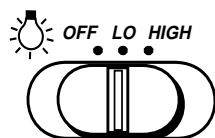
- On top of heaters, in direct sunlight or in any other high temperature areas
- Near speakers, on TV sets or amplifiers, or near any strong magnetic fields
- High humidity areas



## BUILT-IN COUNTERTOP LIGHT

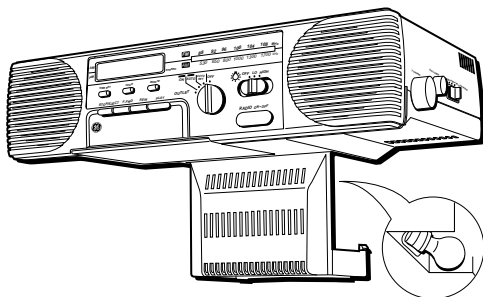
Your clock radio includes a light to illuminate the area beneath the radio.

- For less light, move the light switch to the LO position.
- For more illumination, switch to HIGH.
- To turn the light off, place Light switch to OFF.



To replace the bulb:

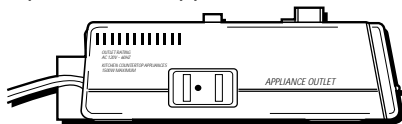
1. Unplug radio from AC power.
2. Unlatch the cover to open it.
3. Unscrew and remove bulb.
4. Install replacement bulb.
5. Swing cover up and snap it in place.
6. Plug cord into AC outlet, and adjust time settings.



**CAUTION:** Use only a 40 Watt appliance-type bulb or equivalent for replacement. To prevent hazard, do not operate light without cover.

# THE APPLIANCE OUTLET

The outlet on the left side of your clock radio is rated at 1500 watts maximum for appliances and 600 watts maximum for lamps and TVs. Do not plug in products with higher operating ratings, or do not use extension cords and/or multiple plug adapters on the appliance outlet or the clock radio's line cord.

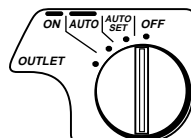
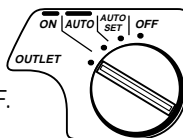


## APPLIANCE OUTLET OPERATION

You can turn the appliance outlet on and off manually or automatically.

### MANUAL OPERATION

- Turn the OUTLET Mode dial to ON.
- To turn off the outlet, turn dial to OFF.



### AUTOMATIC MODE

When in the automatic mode, the appliance outlet turns on and powers any appliance plugged into it, any time of day. For example, you can start your coffeemaker at 7:00 AM every day. Enter the time into AUTO SET and turn the OUTLET Mode dial to AUTO.

For automatic operation of the appliance outlet:

1. Turn the OUTLET Mode dial to AUTO SET position. Auto time is displayed.
2. Press the HOUR and MINUTE buttons until the display shows the desired start time (AM or PM).
3. Set the OUTLET Mode switch to AUTO; the word "Auto" lights up.
4. Plug the appliance into the appliance outlet. The word "On" lights when outlet is active; outlet stays on for approximately 2 hours.
5. To shut off the outlet before automatic shut off time, turn OUTLET Mode dial to OFF; both "On" and "Auto" shut off.

**NOTE:** If the appliance has an on/off switch, be sure to turn it on. At your preset start time, the appliance outlet will automatically start your appliance.

## **IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ**

Auto time remains in memory until you change it or until there is a power interruption. If there is a power interruption, Auto Time must be reset.

1. When "On" is lit, the outlet is active and powers an appliance plugged in it.
2. With "Auto" lit, the clock radio is in automatic mode and the outlet is active when clock time reaches the time preset in Auto Set Memory. (You can check this time by turning the OUTLET Mode dial to AUTO SET.)

## **SERVICE**

Only those specially trained in appropriate servicing techniques should repair this product. Refer to the warranty for instructions on how to obtain service.

Attach your sales receipt to the booklet for future reference or write down the date you purchased or received this product as a gift. This information will be valuable if this product requires service during the warranty period.

Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# WARRANTY

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## **What does your warranty cover?**

- Any defect in material or workmanship.

## **For how long after the original purchase?**

- One year.
- The warranty for rental units begins with the first rental.

## **What will we do?**

- Provide you with a new, or at our option, a refurbished unit.
- The exchange unit is warranted for the remainder of your product's original one-year warranty period.

## **How do you make a warranty claim?**

- Properly pack your unit. Include any cables, etc., which were originally provided with the product. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.
- Include in the package a copy of the sales receipt or other evidence of date of original purchase. If the unit was a gift, provide a statement specifying the date received. Also print your name and address and a description of the defect. Send standard UPS or its equivalent to:

Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.

Product Exchange Center

32 Spur Drive

El Paso, Texas 79906

- Pay any charges billed to you by the Exchange Center for service not covered by the warranty.
- A new or refurbished unit will be shipped to you prepaid freight.

## **What does your warranty not cover?**

- Customer instruction. Your Owner's Manual provides information regarding operating instructions and user controls. For additional information, ask your dealer.
- Installation and set-up service adjustments.
- Batteries.
- Damage from misuse or neglect.
- Products which have been modified or incorporated into other products.
- Product purchased or serviced outside the USA.
- Acts of God, such as but not limited to lightning damage.

## **How does state law relate to this warranty?**

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

## **What if you purchased your product outside the United States?**

- This warranty does not apply. See your dealer for details.
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